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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Mitsuhiro Murata

Appln. No.: 10/003,661

Filed: October 31, 2001

For: RECORDING-MEDIUM REPRODUCTION
METHOD AND RECORDING-MEDIUM
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS

Examiner: Not Assigned

Art Unit: 2184

Attorney Docket No: 9333/282

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Status Inquiry
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
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					Total	\$		Total	\$

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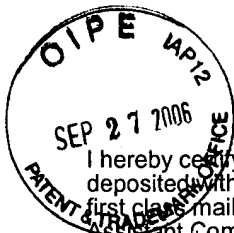
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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Reproduction Apparatus

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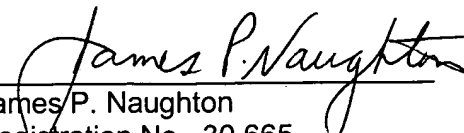
STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

Applicant filed the above-identified application on October 31, 2001 but has not yet received a first Office Action. Please advise the undersigned attorney as to when a first Office Action is expected to issue on this application.

Respectfully submitted,


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